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(Unguentum Bismuth Subgallate Comp.)

FORMULA:—Bismuth Subgallate, Resorcin, Lenigallol, Zinc Oxide C. P., and Concentrated Pyroligneous Acid, combined with a pure Lanum base.

PELLITOL OINTMENT is offered to the Medical profession as a product possessing superior virtues in a most distressing class of diseases. It is a fact that all diseases which are attended with pruritus entail a degree of distress that is very agonizing.

## ECZEMA

ECZEMA is a prominent member of that class of affections in which itching is a symptom of great importance. In this affection itching is so great that patients are almost driven mad. The physician who is able to relieve the itching in these cases will at once score a point in the estimation of his patient. In Eczema and all affections attended with pruritus, PELLITOL OINTMENT can be employed with confidence that prompt and satisfactory results will follow.

We may add in this connection that the concensus of opinion with the profession to-day is that Eczema is a purely local disease. Of course, anaemia, uric acid poisoning and other systemic disturbances, by their depressing action on the general health, render any local disease more intractible. Still constitutional causes do not call Eczema into being. In all types of Eczema, Pellitol Ointment is especially

valuable. Its action is to allay the itching by its antiseptic and curative effect on the eczematous process, and the results will be found especially happy.

Pellitol Ointment should be applied every four to six hours according to the degree of the associated pruritus. It should be put on a non-absorbent cotton cloth to the thickness of a sixteenth of an inch, or in other cases it may be applied directly to diseased surface.

## BURNS

IN THE treatment of BURNS the application of Pellitol Ointment is followed by immediate relief of pain. In all cases where the burn involves the skin only, Pellitol Ointment affords the physician an ideal remedy. It relieves pain, and maintains this exemption, and resolution sets in very speedily. In burns involving more tissue, the action of Pellitol Ointment is happy and tends to establish resolution.

In treating burns the Pellitol Ointment must be put on in liberal quantity, and it must not be removed until resolution is far advanced or complete. In cases where there is considerable secretion pouring out from the burn, we should add the Pellitol Ointment to the portions most affected, but removal should not be attempted. The removal of dressings from burns has long been regarded as very unwise, as great detriment results to the patient in several ways.

## ERYSIPelas

IN ERYSIPelas it will be manifest from the formula already given that Pellitol Ointment can be depended upon to give us satisfactory results. It reduces the dermatitis, counteracts the burning, and the patient experiences a material degree of comfort, in a short while after the agent has been applied.

In Erysipelas in all of its manifestations the action of Pellitol Ointment is very prompt. In the mild manifestations of Erysipelas, such as are most frequently seen, no other remedy is required than Pellitol to bring about a speedy resolution.

## **BOILS**

IN BOILS AND FELONS, Pellitol Ointment is useful both as an abortifacient and to stimulate healthy action when the conditions have advanced beyond the possibility of attaining the abortifacient action of the remedy. To abort a boil or felon it is necessary to see the patient before suppuration has begun, then the boil, or the finger which is affected with the felon, must be covered with Pellitol Ointment to the thickness of an eighth of an inch and this is to cover not only the red area but all the surface for two or three inches around. The ointment must be changed in these cases every six hours. When boils or felons have gone to suppuration, they should be opened freely, then Pellitol Ointment, applied around the boil, and on a cloth over the opening, stimulates resolution by rendering the parts aseptic.

## **HEMORRHOIDS**

IN HEMORRHOIDS, Pellitol Ointment is very valuable. It relieves the congestion and pain and the itching, and in many cases no other remedy is called for. If the patient is directed to bathe the parts in cold soapy water and after carefully drying the surface, to apply Pellitol Ointment freely, we shall have the pleasure in most cases of seeing our patient get on well. We direct our readers to the works on the practice of medicine by Loomis and Strumpell, and we might name other writers, to prove that these

eminent men regard medical means as being effective in most cases of Hemorrhoids. It is, in fact, rather the exception to find a case where operation is necessary.

In all cases of Hemorrhoids, Pellitol Ointment should be applied freely; the piles should be covered and the anus should also be well covered. In some cases where there is a great deal of pain we can add five grains of ext. Belladonna to each ounce of the Pellitol Ointment, but this is rarely necessary.

## **CHAFING**

IN CHAFING in corpulent persons and in infants, Pellitol Ointment affords a ready and effective means of overcoming this condition.

## **ULCERS**

IN THE treatment of ULCERS Pellitol Ointment is very effective. In Ulcers of all kinds Pellitol Ointment is an appropriate dressing. It renders the parts aseptic and stimulates healthy granulation. In leg Ulcers, which are very commonly seen, we can obtain results of a most satisfactory and speedy character if the agent is employed with regularity. In these cases Pellitol Ointment should be applied on a non-absorbent cloth over the Ulcer and a bandage should be put on which extends from the toe to the knee. This should be applied twice daily—preferably night and morning

In syphilitic and varicose Ulcers applications of Pellitol Ointment are very beneficial. In all Ulcers where there is much pus we should first cleanse the surface with pure peroxide of hydrogen. After this is done the Pellitol Ointment should be freely applied. Of course in syphilitic Ulcers local treatment must be conjoined with correct internal medication.

## **ACNE**

ONE OF the most persistent forms of skin diseases is ACNE. To young people this affection is a veritable bane of existence. In older persons we often see not only acne punctata and acne pustulata, but also acne rosecea; which carries redness of the nose and face as its characteristic symptom. A red nose carries with it, to many people, the idea that the person drinks heavily. This is an error, but the popular notion is sufficient to render our patient very unhappy.

In all forms of Acne the patient's bowels should be kept regular and any constitutional condition, such as anaemia or lithemia, should be, if possible, corrected. The patient should cover the face with Pellitol Ointment on going to bed, and if possible it should be kept on during the morning. In these cases a mild soap is only to be used.

## **SCABIES**

IN SCABIES, or, as it is commonly called, ITCH, Pellitol Ointment will be found to answer our purpose better than the old time sulphur ointments that are generally made without regard to accuracy or even due cleanliness. In all cases of Scabies the anti-pruritic action of Pellitol Ointment will prove at once a soothing boon to the exhausted patient. In these cases the eruptions are to be covered perfectly with Pellitol Ointment and this should be applied fresh every four or six hours.

## **SCALDS**

IN SCALDS of varying degrees of severity, Pellitol Ointment will be found to exert equally as potent an action as it accomplishes in burns. In both cases it protects the affected parts from the air—thereby

insuring against microbic infection while it is relieving the pain and setting up conditions favorable to speedy resolution.

## RING WORM

IN RING WORM, a condition which entails much unsightliness and consequent embarrassment, the action of Pellitol Ointment will be found to be most happy. It relieves the inflammation and congestion and the speedy removal of the unsightly area of redness and inflammation is soon attained.

## To Prevent Pitting in Smallpox

TO PREVENT PITTING IN SMALLPOX, Pellitol Ointment will be found a remedy that can be depended upon with confidence. In Smallpox, what is needed is an application that is soothing to the skin, and which is at the same time anti-pruritic and which also will afford a protection against the external air. It is understood that to prevent pitting in Smallpox that we must bring the means just mentioned to bear. We are anxious to have the profession give Pellitol Ointment a thorough trial in the treatment of their smallpox cases, because we feel sure that results of the most satisfactory character will follow when our agent is given a fair trial. Smallpox is now epidemic, as it has been for the last four years in many parts of the country, and the remedy can be easily given a fair trial. In these cases, as well as in burns, the Ointment is not to be scraped or washed off but more is to be added where it may be melted or rubbed off.

## PRURITUS ANI

THIS CONDITION, too, is also very widespread and the number of cases which present themselves for treatment is surprisingly large. In these cases good results generally follow the application of Pellitol

Ointment to the anus twice or three times daily. The patient in these cases should be advised to wash the anus carefully with a mild unirritating soap and after drying the part then apply the Ointment.

## **PRURITUS VULVAE**

IN PRURITUS VULVAE we may also advise the employment of Pellitol Ointment. These cases are often so very excruciating as to almost drive our patient mad. Ladies will tell the physician that an uncontrollable desire to rub the part, from the severe itching, will come on at the most unseasonable moments—while on the street, in a store or in church—and they often faint in their strong mental effort to withstand the pruritus. In these cases Pellitol Ointment should be freely applied to the internal surface of the vulvae every four or six hours. In these cases coffee or tea drinking must be given up and any constitutional vice or associated disease must be corrected.

## **Diseases of the Nasal Passages**

WHEN IT is desirable to make healing applications to those portions of the nasal passages which may be reached with an ointment, Pellitol will give excellent results. When it is desired to thin the ointment for use with a vaseline atomizer, triturate a portion of the ointment in a mortar and gradually add four to six parts of huilene, alboline or other light bland oil.

## **IMPETIGO CONTAGIOSA**

THIS disagreeable affection will generally yield to the treatment recommended under the head of acne.

Further concerning the therapeutic powers of Pellitol Ointment we may say that in all forms of skin disease we may employ it with advantage. It is non-toxic and does not produce irritation and these facts open up to the mind of the physician a wide range of usefulness for the remedy.

We desire to have the profession give our product a conscientious trial, and will therefore send samples to physicians who have not as yet tested it.

Respectfully yours,

**PITMAN-MYERS COMPANY,  
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N. B.—A regular sample package will be mailed post-paid to any physician on application. If a larger package is desired send ten cents to cover postage.





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